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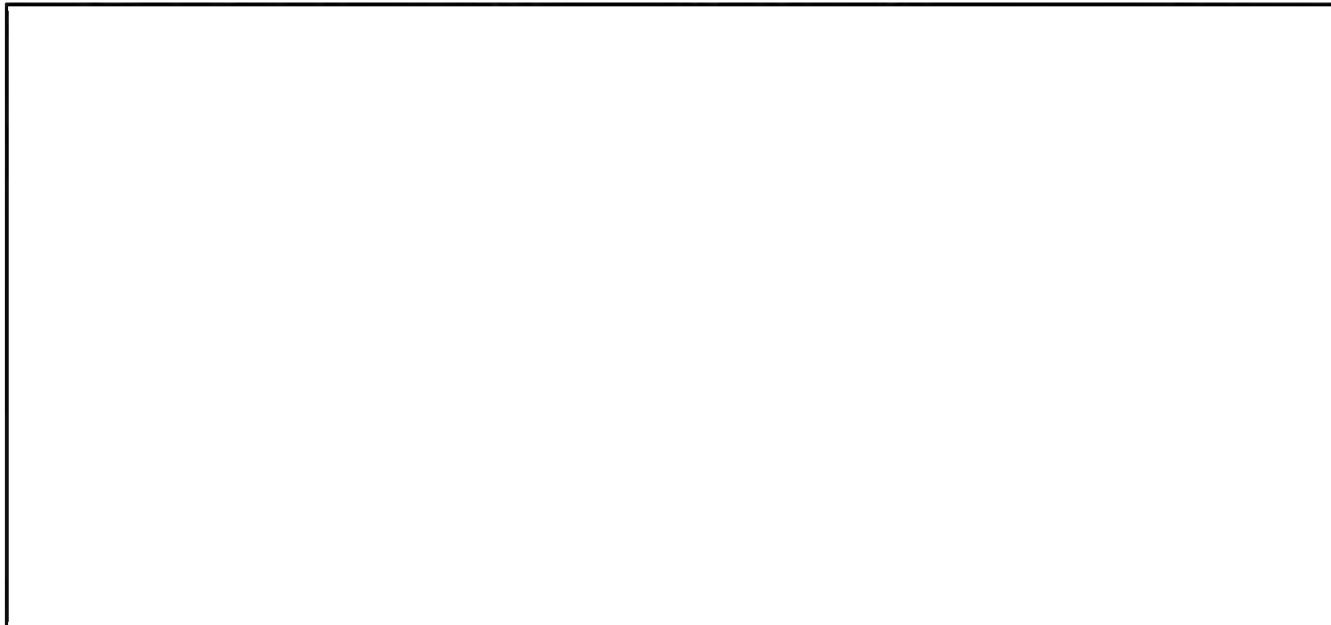
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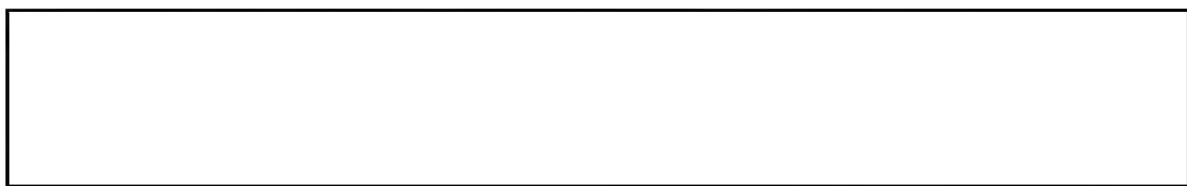
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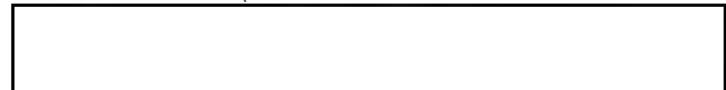
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GENERAL

1. World Peace Council attacks UN decision:

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On 11 February Izvestia published a World Peace Council communique decrying the "disgraceful decision" of the UN Political Committee branding the Chinese People's Republic an aggressor. In commenting on the communique, Izvestia declared that "it is now clear to everyone that the UN is unable to resist the instigators of a new war."

Comment: When the World Peace Council was formed last November, Soviet commentary stressed that its creation was necessary because the UN was not representative of the peoples of the world, and declared that the Council would "assist" the UN in fulfilling its functions.

According to Radio Moscow, the Swiss Government has banned the scheduled 21 February meeting of this organization in Geneva.

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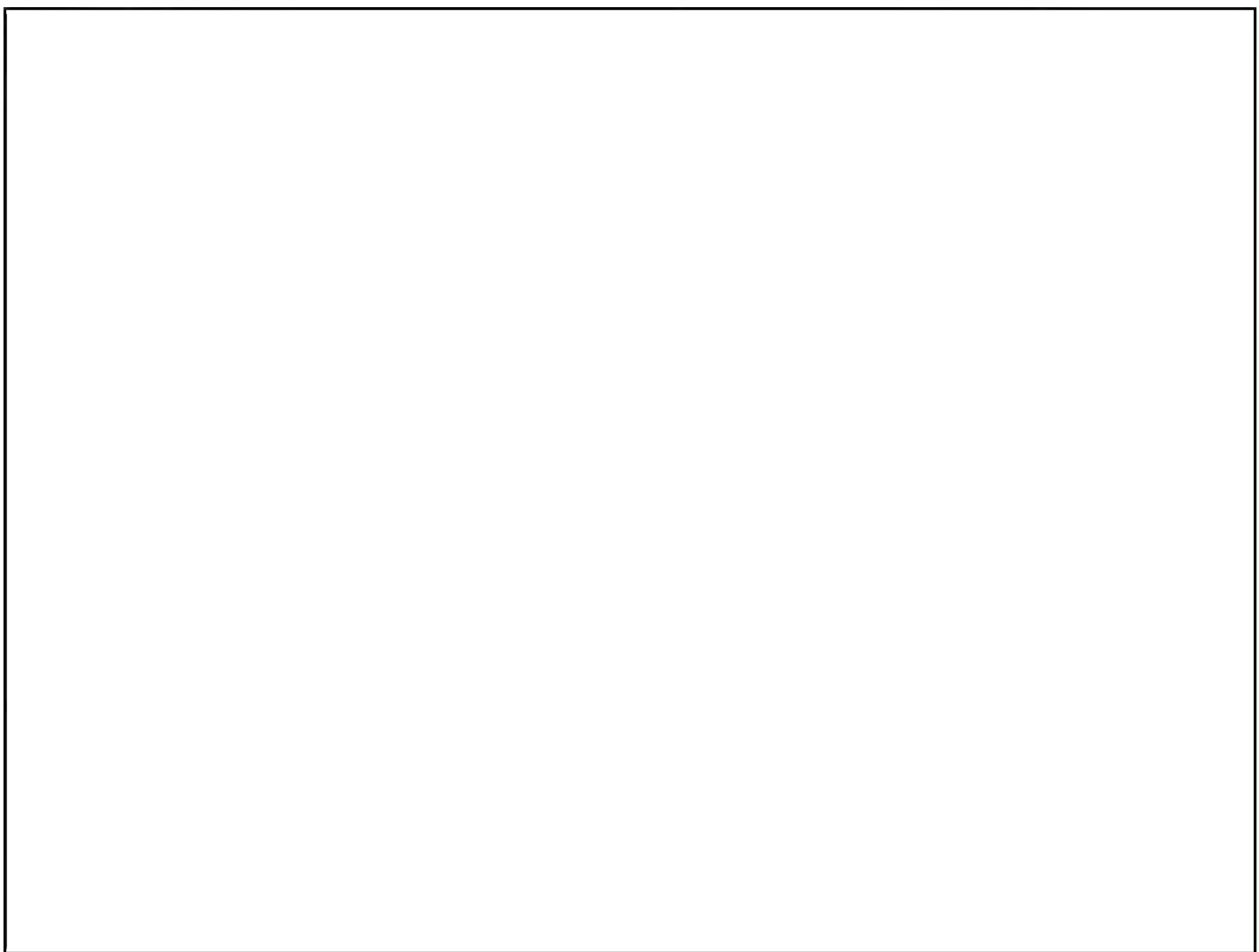
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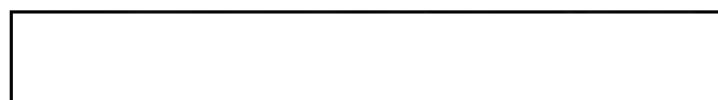
6. Czechs protest overflights by US aircraft:

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[Redacted] On 10 February a Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry official handed the US Ambassador in Prague another note protesting unauthorized overflights of the Czech border by US planes. This latest note, couched in the strongest language yet used, listed the alleged violations and warned that responsibility for

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further violations and for possible consequences rested solely with the US Government. In reply to the US Ambassador's contention that the charges were unsubstantiated by specific identifications, the Czech Deputy Foreign Minister declared, "in that case, next time there is an illegal American overflight, we'll show you the corpus delicti."

Comment: Among the violations specified in the 10 February note of protest was a flight of two US jet aircraft over the aerodrome of Letnany near Prague during the afternoon of 7 February.

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The US

Ambassador has suggested that these charges, together with other recent Czechoslovak charges, may form part of a pretext for a move to restrict US personnel movements, to declare Embassy personnel persona non grata, or to sever diplomatic relations.

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